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The House And The Governor

nothing new that the legislature can get, or probably that it expects to get. The whole matter was publicly discussed in extenso, and the matter was even brought to the attention of the President, or at least a brief on the subject was sent to him. Whether it actually came to his knowledge or not, there is no way of knowing.

But the House has done an excellent thing in adopting the resolution. This is the first time a legislature has had the opportunity of taking the matter up. The Governor very cavalierly flouted the last legislature in this matter of appropriations. It passed appropriation bills and sent them to him. If he had disapproved of them it would have been his duty to veto them, and then the legislature could determine whether it would pass them over his veto or not. But he did not do this. He signed the appropriations, making them law, as was supposed, and then refused to carry them out. The report of the Superintendent of Public Works shows what was done. The public works authorized by the appropriations were not carried out, as the Superintendent says, because ordered not to be by the Governor.

This makes a direct issue between the executive and legislative departments of the government. The legislature in justice to itself cannot fail to take the matter up. It wants to find out if it is to be flouted as the last legislature was.

The House has taken important action and action that it would naturally be expected to take.

Tilley And The Alleged Drunk

be added at once, that on this charge he was exonerated by a court martial composed of his fellow officers.

Captain Tilley was then in command at Pago Pago. It has frequently been asserted that these lonely tropical commands,—where the command itself does not furnish occupation for either a man's time or his brain—drive men to drink. Perhaps it was this antecedent probability which gave strength to the accusation. At any rate, the accusation having been made he had to have a trial. That is why a squadron of three vessels of the navy including the battleship Wisconsin, and the transport Solace were sent to Pago Pago with enough officers of high enough rank to furnish a court martial to try him.

In all, the cost of these vessels to make this voyage for no other purpose, and of the time of the officers and men on them, brought the expense of that court martial high enough in the thousands to have made that drink—if it had been a drunk—the most expensive on record. While as he was exonerated, it leaves the accusation of drunkenness against him the most expensive shadow of a drunk that ever happened.

The President Is Absolute

general understanding of the matter that has been formed here from the somewhat meager cablegrams, private and press, which have been received on the subject.

From the wording of this amendment, it is made clear, what was dwelt on at some length in the debate in the Senate and in the House, that it leaves the entire matter in the hands of the President. It does not, as has been thought, actually exclude Japanese having passports for Hawaii only, for instance, from entering the continental territory of the United States. It simply provides that the President of the United States, if he shall be satisfied that such passports are being used to enable the holders to come into the continental area of the United States to the detriment of labor conditions therein, may prohibit such persons from coming in. In other words, it requires an executive order, as well as the statute, to keep out Japanese or others with such passports.

Incidentally this makes it quite possible that those Japanese who went up on the Mongolia and the Sonoma may be allowed to land. It can be shown that they bought their tickets before the law was passed, and those on the Mongolia, at least sailed before it was approved by the President, and all of them sailed before the executive order following the law, was promulgated. And as the actual application of the law to individuals is within the province of executive orders, it is very easy, on proper showing made, to have these or any other classes of individuals excepted from its operation.

The important fact, however, brought out by the communication from the Delegate, and from the debate in Congress, is, that the whole matter is wholly within the power and discretion of the President. He can let the Japanese in or he can keep them out.

Some of the debate in Congress on the subject is interesting and illuminating on this subject. In the House Williams of Mississippi desired to warn the people of California of something which they already knew and that was the views of the President were not their views.

"This man to whom you have left the discretion in the matter of Japanese immigration is one who already has recommended the naturalization of the Japanese," said Williams. "I am with the people of California on the question of separate schools. And I am with them on another question. I want this country kept a white man's country and I want this country as far as it can be a white man's country, not merely because I believe the Caucasian is superior to any other race, but because this is our land, the land of our traditions and our ideals, and I know that the influx of another race means another race problem for another portion of this Republic and another social warfare."

"I want to say that every woe which this country has suffered has resulted from the landing of the first slave ship at Jamestown."

Garrett of Tennessee said: "I am opposed to placing in the hands of a man who, on the vital question involved, which made the conspicuous issue of the bill, has already sided against his own country and

The House has adopted a very pointed resolution asking the Governor for his reasons (if he has any) for holding up appropriations regularly made at the last session of the legislature, and signed by the Governor. There is really

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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E. D. Tenney.....President
C. H. Cooke.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Treasurer
T. H. Petrie.....Secretary
M. P. Robinson.....Auditor

The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors of the Company.

T. H. PETRIE.

Secretary Kohala Sugar Co.

Honolulu, February 26, 1907.

ANNUAL MEETING.

In accordance with the By-Laws of Sugar Factors' Co., Ltd., the annual meeting of the stockholders of said Sugar Factors' Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, Stangenwald Building, Honolulu, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at 10 a. m.

E. E. PAXTON,
Secretary.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

At Chambers—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Gault, intestate deceased.

Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Bishop Trust company, Limited, of Honolulu alleging that Charles A. Gault, of Waltham, Massachusetts died intestate at San Francisco, Cal., on the 15th day of November A. D. 1906, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Ancillary Letters of Administration issue to Bishop Trust Company Limited.

It is Ordered that Monday, the 25th day of March A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this court at Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order be published in the English language once a week for three successive weeks in the Hawaiian Star newspaper in Honolulu.

Dated at Honolulu, February 19th, 1907.

(Sgd.) J. T. DE BOLT,
First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest:
(Sgd.) L. P. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

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his own countrymen as has the President with reference to California."

Hayes of California frankly stated that the Japanese exclusion section was not just what the people of California wanted, but said it would go very far toward ameliorating present conditions. He said it was a temporary expedient which he believed would be followed by a much more satisfactory arrangement. He also believed that when the people of California become familiar with the section they, too, will be satisfied, as were the members of the California delegation, realizing that it is the very best they can get at this time. He said the delegation had agreed to support the bill in the interest of the whole country and in the interest of California and the Pacific coast.

Michalek of Illinois declared the powers of the "big stick" had been whittled to the dimensions of a toothpick in the light of recent events. "Regarding the Rooseveltian proposition," said Michalek, "by what law of human reasoning is the United States, the greatest Nation of the west, compelled to kow-tow to the pampered little bully of the East?"

Kahn of California confirmed what Hayes had said in relation to the exclusion feature of the immigration bill and expressed the opinion that it would go very far toward relieving the situation in California.

The conference report then was agreed to—ayes 187, noes 101. The following Republicans voted against it: Fordney of Michigan, McCall of Massachusetts, McCarthy of Nebraska and Smith of Iowa. The following Democrats were in favor of the report: De Armond of Missouri, Maynard of Virginia, Moon of Tennessee and Wiley of Alabama.

Some public recognition of the effective and successful work L. A. Thurston did at Washington in behalf of Hawaiian matters generally, and the Hilo Breakwater and fortification matters in particular, would be entirely fitting and appropriate. The Chamber of Commerce or the Merchants' Association ought to take the matter up.

Delmas' press agency in New York seems to be working overtime. One report is that his partner McPike was called down for being too zealous.

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